GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAFFIC .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the freight and passengers traffic targets fixed by the Railways during 2004-05 and the extent to which these have been achieved;

(b) whether the Railways is suffering huge loss due to corruption prevailing in the loading/parcel load Centres ; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to overcome the situation ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) The revenue freight loading target for the year 2004-05 has been fixed as under:

(in million tonnes)

Target 2004-05	Proportionate Target upto January, 05	Actual upto January, 05	+/- over Target
580 (now revised to 600)	485	491.76 (Provisional)	6.76

Also, during April, 04 to January, 05, on Indian Railways 4597 millions of passengers were booked which is 6.32 % higher than the corresponding period of previous year as compared to the target of 5.47 % for the whole year 2004-05.

(b) : No, Sir.

(c) : Does not arise.